



# THE PRIORY CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION WOODCHESTER

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## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD \* FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME \* PSALTER WEEK 1

DAY	TIME	INTENTION	READERS THIS WEEK	READERS NEXT WEEK
Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish	Angela Cable	Tony Thompson
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	Jennifer Richards	Mike Robinson
Tuesday	9.15am	Mary Guilfoyle		
Friday	9.15am	Sr. Teresa Ann Hughes		

MASS TIMES AT OTHER CENTRES			LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE DAY			
DAY	STROUD	STONEHOUSE				
Sun	10.00am	9.00am	Is 60: 1-6	Ps 71: 1-2. 7-8. 10-13	Eph 3: 2-3. 5-6	Mt 2: 1-12
Mon	No Mass	10.00am	Is 42: 1-4. 6-7	Ps 28: 1-4. 9-10	Acts: 10: 34-38	Mk 1: 7-11
Tues	No Mass	No Mass	1Sm 1: 9-20	1 Sm 2: 1. 4-8		Mk 1: 21-28
Wed	10.00am	No Mass	1Sm 3: 1-10. 19-20	Ps 39: 2. 5. 7-10		Mk 1: 29-39
Thurs	No Mass	10.00am	1Sm 4: 1-11	Ps 43: 10-11. 14-15. 24-25		Mk 1: 40-45
Fri	10.00am	No Mass	1Sm 8: 4-7. 10-22	Ps 88: 16-19		Mk 2: 1-12
Sat	6.30pm	10.00am	1Sm 9: 1-4. 17-19. 10: 1	Ps 20: 2-7		Mk 2: 13-17
Sun	10.00am	9.00am	1Sm 3: 3-10. 19	Ps 39: 2. 4. 7-10	1Cor 6: 13-15. 17-20	Jn 1: 35-42

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Della Cox, Jo Heffernan, Barry Norris, Cynthia Stevens, Peggy Chapman, Tony Coupe, Agnes Hutchinson, Bernadette Chandler, Fr. Michael Davies, Avril Wilkes, Maria Hanaiuk, Joan Berner, Barry Taylor, John Presland

### AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Annie Jordan, Emma Mary Severn, Mary Patricia Thomson, Mother Francis Teresa Shanks, Thomas Cornelius McCarthy, Mary Patricia Saunders, Eileen Sheily, Pawell Zimmermann, Elizabeth Kelly, Pauline Elizabeth Hall, Doris Gertrude Herbert, Elizabeth Mary Peterson, Sr. Mary Leonard Carr, Anne Halliday Tellson

FEAST OF THE WEEK	CLEANING	FLOWERS	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
The Baptism of the Lord	Angela and Tina	Wendy <i>14th and 21st Jinny Marshall</i>	Deacon Bogdan Anita & Angela

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY - EVANGELISATION - RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN ASIA

*That Christians and other religious minorities in Asian countries may be able to practice their faith in full freedom*

### IN GRATITUDE

Deacon Bogdan and Fr Bill wish to express their deeply felt gratitude for your generosity this Christmas – not only in your most generous Christmas Offering, but in your kindness and great help in preparing the services. It has been a wonderful Christmas indeed: may you be blessed!

### FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Thanks to all the flower arrangers and providers - our church was made so very welcoming to the great numbers that came for the Christmas Services and Masses.

### DO YOU SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap, which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it. Ask them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU



*Image: Carmelites*

### CAFOD

Hear about CAFOD's work in Zimbabwe this Lent! Come along and hear from one of the speakers at one of our Lent Events.

- Chris Bain, Director of CAFOD, will be speaking at the Bristol event: Wednesday January 31<sup>st</sup> at Holy Family Church Southsea

Road, Patchway, Bristol BS34 5DP from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

- Or hear a speaker from CAFOD on Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2.00 to 4.00pm at English Martyrs Church, Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester, GL4 0NX.
- Or hear a speaker from CAFOD on Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup> from 2.00 to 4.00pm at St John the Baptist church, 2 Wingfield Road, Trowbridge BA14 9EA

Booking is essential for all events as space is limited. email Liz on [ebaldwin@cafod.org.uk](mailto:ebaldwin@cafod.org.uk) ☎01179 428 328

### FACEBOOK

"In addition to our Web site, we also have a Facebook page for the parish, which gives information on events, Mass times etc. It can be seen at [www.facebook.com/woodchesterpriory/](http://www.facebook.com/woodchesterpriory/) and you don't have to have a facebook account to see it. Mass recordings and pictures from the Bazaar are just a few things put on the page recently."

*Angela*

### THE POSTERS ON THE PILLARS IN CHURCH

These posters pertain to the Diocesan initiative called: "*A Future full of Hope.*" They have been designed and created by Fr Jan Rossey OSCO from Caldey Island.

### CONTACTING PAST PARISHIONERS

Jenny Bailey has put in an appeal for parishioners to contact past members of our church e.g. Eleanor Cole and Jill Weedon. They would love to hear from you. They are living in Cirencester. For their contact nos. please contact either Jenny or Frances in the office ☎01453 832120.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

*Corsham: St Patrick and Melksham: St Anthony of Padua*

*Item for the bulletin? You can send items for the bulletin by the Wednesday either to [woodchester.theannunciation@cliftdiocese.com](mailto:woodchester.theannunciation@cliftdiocese.com). or post in the church letterbox (by front gate) or leave a message on 01453 832120.*